Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 May 2022 at 15:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for largely settled through the weekend, then occasional rain for Monday and some showers from Tuesday, but medium for the detail of cloud cover, particularly in the transitions.

Headline for Saturday 07 May 2022: Some early light rain across south, otherwise dry and turning brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
50%	40%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy start with some patchy light rain or drizzle, generally focused across southern peaks such as Ben Lawers. Gradually turning drier and brighter from the northwest from late morning and through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially 15% in south and 60% in north, becoming for the afternoon 70% in north, 90% plus in north.

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in early light rain or drizzle, very poor within associated cloud, being quite extensive in south and broken in north from 600m, before lifting and breaking from the north from late morning.

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Forecast for Saturday 07 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	9/12 N	9/12 N	8/10 N	5/8 NW	7/10 S	11/16 S	14/19 S	12/16 S	14/19 S
900	9/12 N	8/11 N	7/10 N	5/7 NW	7/10 S	11/16 S	13/18 S	11/16 S	14/18 S
600	6/9 N	4/8 N	5/7 N	3/5 N	5/8 S	8/13 S	11/17 S	7/11 S	9/14 S
300	6/11 N	6/13 NW	4/7 NW	3/6 E	3/6 E	7/12 SE	9/15 SE	7/12 SE	5/8 SE
Glen	4/9 N	2/7 N	2/5 W	3/6 N	3/6 NE	7/11 S	7/14 S	3/6 S	4/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-1	0/-4	-0/-4	1/-2	3/0	4/1	4/-0	3/-1	3/-2
900	4/1	2/-1	2/-2	3/1	6/3	6/3	6/2	5/1	4/0
600	6/4	4/3	4/2	6/5	9/8	9/7	8/5	6/4	5/2
300	8/6	6/5	7/5	8/8	11/10	11/9	10/8	7/5	6/5
Glen	8/7	7/6	7/7	9/9	12/11	12/10	10/8	7/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1200m	900m	1000m	1200m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Severe wind chill at first at height, coupled with quite extensive hill fog in the south. Sunburn in exposure later.

Forecast for Sunday 08 May 2022

Weather: Most if not all staying dry with good bright or sunny spells appearing, however temperatures will be a little down from Friday.

Maximum wind: South mean 15-20mph with gusts reaching 30-35mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus

Low Cloud and visibility: Typically good or very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 17 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius increasing 8 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Around 1500m

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